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Faculty of Music
Presents

GUITAR ENSEMBLE

Matthew Brown, Michael Dobkin, Patrick Feeley, Saro Fesdekjian, Drew Henderson, Liam Keddy,
Michael Kolk, Floria Nika, Brian Maxwell, Richard Marsella, Timothy Smith, Ryan Switzer, Vivek Sharma
Jeffrey McFadden, Director

with

Mandy Lau, Steve Sajkowsky and Tricia Sautner, percussion

in

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Dos Piezas Andinas
Ojos Azules
Naranjitay

Jose Vitores

Ragtime Dance

Scott Joplin

Contrastes

Jaime Zenamon

Cuban Landscape with Rain

Leo Brouwer

INTERMISSION

Suite for Guitar Orchestra
Alonzo's Serenade
Toward the Oasis
Eastbound Express
Dowland's Calypso

William Beauvais

Toccata

Leo Brouwer

Dancas Populares Brasilieras

Celos Machado

Catira
Ciranda
Cantiga
Ponteio
Frevo

Biography

Jeffrey McFadden is becoming one of today's most noted guitarists. Over the past years, concert engagements have taken him throughout Canada and abroad. He has given World Premieres of works by numerous composers and has been a featured performer at several international guitar festivals. In 1992, he was awarded a Silver Medal in the prestigious Guitar Foundation of America Competition and was also a prize-winner in the 1993 Great Lakes Guitar Competition. His debut recording was the first in the "Laureate Series" on the Naxos label and was released world-wide. His playing has received enthusiastic critical acclaim; the "Daily Telegraph" of London (UK) exclaimed "McFadden's ability to make the guitar sing is second to none", and "Classic CD" has described his playing as "major artistry". His latest release features the complete didactic works by the 19th century composer Napoleon Coste. "ClassicsToday.com" raved about this disc saying, "Jeffrey McFadden is not only an extraordinary guitarist — he's also an inspired musician."

Jeffrey McFadden has collaborated with some of Canada's most prominent musicians and composers including Robert Aitken, Ann Monoyios, William Aide, John Beckwith and R. Murray Shafer. He is frequently heard on CBC radio and NPR in the United States both as soloist and ensemble player.

Jeff McFadden has given masterclasses at some of North America's most prestigious institutions including the Universite de Montreal, University of British Columbia and Oberlin College Conservatory. He is adjunct assistant professor of guitar at the University of Toronto.



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